

**American Chemistry Council and Texas Chemical Council  
Hurricane Harvey: Lessons Learned  
January 16, 2018**

**Overview**

Hurricane Harvey was an unprecedented storm that required an unprecedented response. The chemical industry's culture of planning paid dividends in the form of a well-executed response that prevented widespread storm-related chemical accidents and supported thousands of impacted employees.

The American Chemistry Council (ACC) and the Texas Chemical Council (TCC), with the support of each organization's board of directors, are hosting a forum to discuss industry performance before, during and after Hurricane Harvey. This event will allow industry to share lessons learned, hear from important stakeholders including local, state and federal government representatives, and the emergency response and first responder communities, and contribute to ongoing policy discussions about how to best prepare for future weather events.

**Workshop Agenda:**

- 7:30-8:00am: Registration Opens / Coffee and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00-8:15am: Welcome Remarks and Introduction of Featured Speaker**  
*Bob Patel, Chairman of the ACC Board and CEO of LyondellBasell*
- 8:15-8:50am: Featured Speaker, Mayor Sylvester Turner**
- 8:50-8:55am: Transition & Video spotlight**
- 8:55-9:50am PANEL 1 – Hurricane Response from the CEO's Perspective**  
Panelists will discuss the industry's economic and social ties to the region; the importance of industry's safety culture and commitment as good corporate citizens; the advantages of the Gulf Coast for chemical manufacturing, despite the risk of hurricanes; and priorities during response: employees, neighbors, government, operations, investors
- ***Bob Patel, CEO & Chairman, Management Board, LyondellBasell***
  - ***Michael J. Graff, Chairman & CEO, American Air Liquide Holdings, Inc.***
  - ***Peter Peter Holicki, Senior Vice President of Manufacturing & Engineering and Environment, Health & Safety Operations, Dow Chemical Company***
  - ***Peter Huntsman, President & CEO, Huntsman Corporation***
  - ***Jerry MacCleary, President, Covestro LLC***
  - ***Teressa Szelest, President, Market & Business Development North America, BASF***
- Moderator: Cal Dooley, President & CEO, ACC**

- 9:50 – 10:05am**      **Break (pen & pad briefing with media to occur in separate room)**
- 10:05 - 10:10am**      **Transition & Video Spotlight**
- 10:10 – 11:05am**      **PANEL 2 – Hurricane Response on Site**  
Success in a crisis like Hurricane Harvey depends on the experience, foresight and judgment of plant managers and senior operations executives. Panelists will discuss how advance planning and a culture of readiness and Responsible Care supported their response to Harvey; adjustments that were made along the way to adapt to changing conditions; and lessons learned that should be applied to future planning efforts or policy discussions.
- ***Mike Zamora, Director of Manufacturing, Americas Region, ExxonMobil***
  - ***Kim Foley, Channelview Site Manager, LyondellBasell***
  - ***Nancy Randolph, Senior Leader for Environment, Health & Safety, Hydrocarbons, Pipeline, and Energy, The Dow Chemical Company***
  - ***Chris Witte, Senior Vice President: Freeport Site Manager, BASF***
  - ***Neil Ackerman, Director of Manufacturing, OxyChem***
- Moderator: Hector Rivero, President and CEO, TCC***
- 11:05 – 11:10pm**      **Introduction of Senator Cruz**
- ***Peter Huntsman, President & CEO, Hunstman Corporation***
- 11:10 – 11:50pm**      **Featured Speaker, Senator Ted Cruz**
- 11:50 – 12:10pm**      **Transition from Auditorium to Lunch & Lunch Service**
- 12:15 – 1:10pm**      **Panel 3**  
This panel will provide a platform for local and state officials to discuss the cooperation between the public sector and industry in managing the challenges presented by the storm and changes that should be made to enhance the resiliency of the region, particularly related to infrastructure.
- ***Jeff Branick, Jefferson County Judge***
  - ***Roger Guenther, Executive Director, Port of Houston***
  - ***Larry Taylor, Texas State Senator***
- Moderator: Mary Benton (former Houston broadcast personality)***
- 1:10 – 1:20pm**      **Transition back to Auditorium & Video Spotlight**

**1:20 – 2:40pm**

**PANEL 4 Parts 1&2**

**(1:20 – 1:55pm)**

**Part 1 - Lessons Learned: Information Sharing and Coordination**

It critical that the public and private sector work closely through extreme weather events. This panel will explore how to anticipate needs and enhance information sharing and coordination between industry, emergency operations personnel and first responders.

- ***Lisa Parker, Braskem***
- ***Eric Choy, Chief, Chemical Industry Sector, DHS***
- ***David Wade, Harris County Office of Emergency Management***

***Moderator: Mary Jane Naquin, Local CAP Facilitator***

**(1:55 – 2:40pm)**

**Part 2 - Lessons Learned: Environmental Protection**

This panel will discuss how industry and regulators worked together to protect the environment through the storm and its aftermath while also keeping employees and local communities safe.

- ***Peter Holicki, Senior Vice President of Manufacturing and Engineering and Environment, Health & Safety Operations, Dow Chemical Company***
- ***Carl Edlund, EPA Region 6***
- ***Richard Hyde, Executive Director, TCEQ***
- ***Mike VanDerSnick, Senior Vice President, Americas Manufacturing, LyondellBasell***

***Moderator: TBD***

**2:40 – 2:50pm**

**Wrap Up**

**Cal Dooley, President & CEO, American Chemistry Council**

**Media Attendees**

The following reporters are confirmed to attend and cover the event:

Jack Kaskey, *Bloomberg*; Chris Helman, *Forbes*; Christopher Matthews, *Wall Street Journal*; Jordan Blum, *Houston Chronicle*; Joshua Mann, *Houston Business Journal*; Jeremy Pafford, *ICIS News*; Rob Westervelt, *Chemical Week*.

Ground rules have been set for participating media that preclude them from asking questions of panelists during the panel question and answer periods. If media wishes to speak with a non-industry attendee, they need to coordinate that request with the individual in question. It has also been made clear to media that attendees and participants will not be in a position to discuss or speculate about the incident at Arkema's Crosby, Texas, plant.